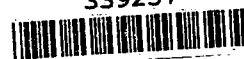


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Re: Duane Marine Salvage Site - Perth Amboy, NJ
Respondents to USEPA Administrative Orders
II-CERCLA-50102, II-CERCLA-50105, and II-CERCLA-50107

Dear Ms. Thompson:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the Steering Committee has assembled a group of corporations, who are among the named respondents on the captioned Orders, who agree to be bound by and to perform the work contemplated by the Work Plan.

The Committee's efforts to assemble the group have run into some procedural problems, some of which were associated with the impairment of the ability of some companies to complete all the relevant paperwork around the 4th of July holiday.

Nevertheless, the Committee has been advised that the companies listed on Rider A have agreed as aforesaid. We have solicited letters from each of those companies addressed to you. With regard to those companies on Rider A denoted by an asterisk, originals or copies of their letters to you are attached. We understand that in some instances the mailings were directed to you.

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The companies listed on Rider B are not cooperating with the effort initiated by the Steering Committee. However, we note that in the case of three of those companies - Midland Glass, Two Guys Department Stores and Emerson Quiet Kool - they have been the beneficiaries of recent Orders deleting their wastes from the master EPA lists.

The Committee will keep you advised of its efforts in this matter.

Very truly yours,

CARPENTER, BENNETT & MORRISSEY

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cc: Ms. Janet Feldstein
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R I D E R A
RESPONDENTS "IN"

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. *
Conrail Trailvan Ter *
Continental Can Co., Inc. *
Del Val Ink & Color
Engelhard Minerals *
Ford Motor Company *
Ferdon Equipment Co. *
General Electric Co. *
GM Assembly Division *
Gusmer Corporation *
Gulf Oil Corp. *
Hoke, Inc.
Hyatt Roller Bearing *
Inmont Corporation *
ITT Marlow Pump *
Inland Steel Co. *
Lockheed Electronics *
Metz Metallurgical *
Maas & Waldstein *
Moran Shipyard *
Moran Towing *

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RESPONDENTS "IN"
(cont'd)

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Nassau Recycle *

National Starch *

P S E & G

Paintmaster *

PATH ** (Port Authority
Trans Hudson Corp.) [** letter sent directly to EPA]

Pennsbury Coatings

Revlon, Inc. *

Sealand Marine Terminals

Severna *

Technicon *

U.S. Gypsum *

West Essex Printing *

Western Electric *

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R I D E R B
RESPONDENTS "OUT"

Cosden Oil & Chemical Co.

Eastern Sterling Plate

Emerson Quiet Kool

G&W Labs

Lightman Drum

Midland Glass Co., Inc.

Two Guys Dept. Stores